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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2270
Gordon LOWE : Docket No. 2001-1187A
Serial No. 09/914,264 : Group Art Unit 1625
Filed November 30, 2001 : Examiner R. Covington
PLATINUM (II) COMPOUNDS

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2002.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims are 1-7, 9 and 10.

Applicant has been required under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed species.

In reply, applicant elects pyridine-4-thiolate -(4'-chloro-2,2':6',2"-terpyridine) platinum (II) in the form of its nitrate salt. This is the compound which is mentioned at page 5, line 10 and is also compound 6 which is prepared on page 23. The Examiner will appreciate that this compound is one where X is hydrogen or chlorine and Y is 4-pyridyl.